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## OFFERS A JAIL.

Tahlequah Recognizes the Profit in Keeping the Federal Prisoners.

## MAKES PROPOSITION

To Give the Government Use of Cherokee National Prison, With all Auxiliary Buildings at a Rental of \$1 00 per Annum.

A committee consisting of W. W. Hastings, J. S. Stahler and J. L. Worthington, called on Marshal Darrough last Thursday and submitted a proposition from the citizens of Tahlequah to provide a place for the temporary confinement of the federal prisoners pending the erection of a new federal jail at this place.

The proposition, which was in writing, offered the use of the Cherokee national prison and all auxiliary buildings at a rental of one dollar per annum.

The members of the committee evidently appreciated the value of the jail pay roll and other expenditures incident to the keeping of the prisoners, and made strenuous arguments for the acceptance of their proposition.

As plans are now under consideration for the erection of a temporary structure here adaptable for jail purposes, the proposition was pigeonholed. The prisoners belong in Vinita and the expense incident to transporting them between here and Tahlequah would soon make the apparently generous offer of Tahlequah a most expensive proposition.

The plans which will probably be adopted call for a large addition to the present holdover and the erection of a stockade. As soon as the plans are definitely determined upon it will only take a few days to put the building in condition for the reception of a large number of prisoners.

## THESE HAVE LOST.

Interior Department Affirms Decision of Dawes Commission in Citizenship Cases.

Special to Daily Chieftain.

Muskogee, I. T., July 11, 1902. The United States commission to the five civilized tribes has just been officially notified that the decision of the commission rejecting the following applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee nation has been affirmed by the secretary of the interior:

Jane C. Dixon, et al, Muskogee; Sarah M. Plais, Collinsville; Jennie Gibbs, et al, Vinita; Maggie Boone, et al, Manard; Mandy Owen, et al, Muskogee; George H. Sherman, Fort Smith, Ark.; Daniel E. Oliver, et al, Okfuskee; John T. Armstrong, et al, Tahlequah; Ella Hellenstein, et al, Nowata; Mary B. Ross, et al, Turley; Joseph K. Webb, Poteau; Minerva E. Owens, et al, Benge; Hiram D. Webb, et al, Poteau.

Appraisal of Tulsa. The townsite commissioners are at Tulsa returning lists of appraisement for the city. Residence lots range from \$50 to \$1,000, and business lots from \$100 to \$1,250. The approximate value of the townsite is \$125,000. Complaint is made because the valuation is considered excessive. It is said to be higher than any other town in the Creek nation, not excepting Muskogee.

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Admitted to Jail. This week Judge Gill admitted O. S. Skidmore and the other participants in the Collinsville shooting affair to jail. The bonds were fixed at \$12,500.

## RECEIPTS OF CATTLE

At Kansas City Promises to Continue Heavy.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—Receipts of Southern cattle at the Kansas City market continues to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the dealers and, considering the fact that little of the stuff is good and less first-class, prices keep up in a surprising way. On Monday of this week the receipts were 236 cars, containing 6,176 cattle and 896 calves, a total of 7,072. Tuesday's receipts were upward of 2,000 head, with two trains sidetracked on account of washouts.

St. Louis had about 6,000 head Monday and upwards of 2,000 head Tuesday. Last week's arrivals of Southern cattle at the principal Western markets, while not the largest on record, were very close to the record mark. Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago had 1,504 cars, which is the heaviest receipts for any week since September of 1900, when 1,542 cars were received. Last week's receipts were 580 cars greater than for the corresponding week of last year. The top price paid last week for Southern steers was \$6 50 a hundred. Most of the arrivals were of moderate quality and sold at from \$4 00 to \$5 50, although a number of bunches sold above \$6 00. In spite of the heavy run on Monday of this week, prices ruled strong, considering the quality of the offerings. Packers were anxious to get butcher stuff, and a number of sales were made at exceptionally good figures. The top sales were at \$5 35, and the bulk was around \$4 50. There has been an especially good demand for Southern calves, which have brought good prices.

So far this season the Indian territory has furnished the bulk of the southern stuff at this market, although Oklahoma and Texas have contributed liberally.

## THESE ARE WINNERS.

Right of Claimants to Citizenship Affirmed in Three Cases.

Special to Daily Chieftain.

Muskogee, I. T., July 12, 1902.—The United States commission to the five civilized tribes today decided that the following persons who have heretofore been listed for enrollment on Cherokee Doubtful cards were entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee nation:

Noah Reese, Braggs. James F. Petty et al, Zena. Clara H. Corden et al, White Oak.

Tennie Sanders, Sallisaw. Esther Gilbert, Coffeyville, Kas. Huey M. Walkingstick, Booneville, Mo.

Henry Hayes et al, Okfuskee. Stephen Foreman et al, Locust Grove.

William R. Kottle et al, Muskogee. Kate Lord, Tulsa. Myrtle Patton, Chouteau.

Oceola Allen, Pryor Creek. Ezekiel Parris et al, Claremore. Thomas Stealer et al, Claremore. James R. Doherty et al, Collinsville.

Minnie Buchner, Foyil. William H. Parris et al, Foyil. Joseph E. Feland, Claremore. Dick Drowning, Barron.

John Carver et al, Muskogee. Martin Raper et al, Chassee. William Johnson, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Daniel Crail et al, Wagoner. Aea Headrick, Stilwell. Sarah A. Bean, Stilwell.

Mige L. Brackett, Dutch Mills, Arkansas. Royal W. Waybourn, Chouteau.

## CLOSING OF ROLLS.

Applicants for Enrollment Are Classified by Dawes Commission.

Special to Daily Chieftain.

Muskogee, I. T., July 12, 1902. The United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has heard applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation up to date of closing the Cherokee rolls and classified the applications as follows:

Straight Cherokees..... 30447 Doubtful Cherokees..... 3173 Rejected Cherokees..... 787 Straight Delawares..... 1023 Doubtful Delawares..... 45 Memorandum Cases..... 1268

Straight Cherokee Freedmen 3247 Doubtful Cherokee Freedmen 2890 Rejected Freedmen..... 394 Injunction Freedmen Cases... 98 Cherokee citizens, all classes on straight cards..... 34717

## OFFICIAL CALL

For Election to Vote on Treaty, Issued by Chief Buffington.

The following call for an election to vote on the treaty recently passed by Congress has been issued by Chief Buffington:

A PROCLAMATION. To the Clerks of the Several Districts, and Members of National Council:

Whereas, a measure was passed by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President thereof, on the first day of July, 1902, entitled: "An act to provide for the allotment of the lands of the Cherokee nation, for the disposition of townsites therein, and for other purposes," which contains the following provisions:

"This act shall not take effect or be of any validity until ratified by a majority of the whole number of votes cast by the legal voters of the Cherokee nation in the manner following: The principal chief shall, within ten days after the passage of this act by Congress, make public proclamation that the same shall be voted upon at a special election to be held for that purpose within thirty days thereafter, on a certain date therein named, and he shall appoint such officers and make such other provisions as may be necessary for holding such election. This vote cast at such election shall be forthwith duly certified as required by Cherokee law, and the votes shall be counted by the Cherokee national council, if then in session, and if not in session the principal chief shall convene an extraordinary session for the purpose, in the presence of a member of the commission to the five civilized tribes, and said member and the principal chief shall jointly make certificate thereof and proclamation of the result."

Now, therefore, I, T. M. Buffington, principal chief of the Cherokee nation, in conformity to the preceding provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, do hereby this, my proclamation, directing and ordering that a special election be held at the various voting precincts in the several districts of the Cherokee nation on the 7th day of August, 1902, for the purpose of voting upon the ratification or rejection of the act of Congress before mentioned, and said election shall be held and conducted, in all respects, as provided in the laws of Cherokee nation, "Relating to Election," and published in the compiled laws of 1892, in so far as the same may be applicable to an election of this character. All persons who are qualified voters under the laws of the Cherokee nation, and none others, will be entitled to vote at said special election.

The full text of the act of Congress aforesaid has been printed in the Cherokee Advocate in the Cherokee and English language, and a copy of said act in both languages is hereto attached and made a part of this proclamation to the end that the legal voters of this nation may be fully advised as to its provisions in order that they may intelligently vote thereon.

In the further compliance with the provisions of this act, and the authority vested in me, I do proclaim that on the morning of the 11th day of August, 1902, the members of the senate and council from each district of the Cherokee nation shall assemble in national council at the seat of government of said nation, to meet in extraordinary session, for the purpose of counting the votes cast at said special election, in the presence of a member of the Dawes commission, and to transact such other business as may be properly presented.

And by the authority in me vested by the law and constitution of the Cherokee nation, I hereby issue my proclamation to the clerk of Canadian district, Cherokee nation, promulgating the seventh day of August, 1902, as a day upon which a special election shall be held for the election of one senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Henry C. Lowery, and the management, certificates and returns of such election shall be made as provided by the compiled code of this nation of 1892, the voting to be done at the various precincts of said district under the direction and control of the same election who may be appointed to the special election to that day for the purpose

upon the ratification of the act of Congress before mentioned. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of the Cherokee Nation to be affixed, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, on this the ninth day of July, A. D., 1902.

T. M. BUFFINGTON, Principal Chief, J. T. PARKS, Executive Secretary.

## Who Are The Croakers

Editor Chieftain:—

Mr. Hastings declared in his fourth of July oration at Vinita that the Cherokee questions would have been a matter of easy settlement had it not been for the obstructive noise kept up by "a few croakers." His whole speech was a spirit of out of accord with the spirit and meaning of the occasion but that unconscious offense we cheerfully condone, well remembering how natural it is for the unripehood of inexperienced ambition to overstep the proper bounds of propriety.

But who are these troublesome "croakers?" Gracious! How accurately history is repeating itself!

When the American colonists were complaining so respectfully of the injustices practiced upon them by the home government there was a little clump of fellow generally wealthy merchants and royal office holders, who stood in with the king; they were used as tools in the hands of parliament for running down the brave buckskins of the new world and extorting revenue out of them for the support of the crown. They lived under the fostering hand of the all sufficient power on the other side of the water, and having swallowed down their own consciences they were at ease in their splendid possessions and had nothing to fear. They were a proud, saucy race of parasites that clung to America only for the means where with to fill their coffers. We do not recall how they got the name; but they were called "Tories." They were traitors to the American cause. They were always proclaiming the wisdom of concession and demanding an immediate settlement with the mother country. This, they maintained, could be easily had but for the influence of "a few croakers," who studiously misled the people and inflamed their minds with hatred of the king. They called Washington, Adams and Jefferson "croakers," meaning self-seeking obstructionists.

But how did it come out? In the end these fellows had to fly across the seas or take upon American soil a befitting back seat.

Who is it now in the present disturbed condition of our Cherokee affairs that are loudest in recommending concession, and demanding a speedy settlement with so little regard to terms? Who, but the jolly fat fellows that are swimming in their affluence, who are basking in the sunshine of sovereign approval, who have nothing to lose by a settlement and much to gain, who have allowed themselves to be bribed by their own love of lucre to turn their backs upon their countrymen and consort with grasping corporations, sordid syndicates, foreign born political parties and corrupt lobbies, for the purpose, in one or another of fleeing their own people out of their rightful inheritance?

Just let the townsites clause be stricken out of the Curtis law, strike out the mineral provision, let all the church reservations slide, let the plan of allotment be absolutely devoid of favoritism, let the poor have a fair chance with the rich, the weak with the mighty, the simple with the cunning; then tell us, if you can survive, who would be the "croakers." Methinks you would in that case, see a mighty array of great men, wise men, pure men, holy men—a great majority of first class men of all kinds—go "croaking" over into the camp of Dave Muskrat and Wolf Coon, and croak, and croak, and croak.

Too quaa stee.

Ref in Ashes.

The business section of the town of Roff is in ashes as a result of a disastrous fire which started late Wednesday night. Fifteen business houses and the Roff hotel were totally destroyed. Estimated loss, \$25,000. I cannot highly of this great misfortune. By People's drug store.

Spring chickens at Cowan and Sonnets.

## CALLS ELECTION.

Chief Buffington Announces August 7th as Date for Vote on Treaty.

A call has been issued by Chief Buffington for an election on Aug. 7th, at which time the treaty recently passed by Congress will be submitted to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation for ratification.

A proclamation convening the national council, August 11th, was issued concurrently.

From present indications the treaty will be ratified by an overwhelming majority, as the only serious opposition which has developed has come from the large land holders whose motives are purely selfish.

The appointment of Claud S. Shelton as clerk of Delaware district is also announced.

## TEACHERS NAMED.

Cherokee National Board of Education Announces Appointments and Assignments.

The following appointments and assignments of teachers have been announced by the Cherokee National Board of Education:

MALE SEMINARY. L. M. Logan, principal. R. L. Mitchell, 1st assistant. R. R. Eubanks, 2nd assistant. W. T. Scott, 3rd assistant. R. Rachel Cox, Arcola, Mo., 4th assistant.

MALE SEMINARY.

Miss Etta J. Rider, principal. Lillian Alexander, 1st assistant. Minnie Foreman, 2nd assistant. Flora Lindsey, 3rd assistant. L. D. Starr, 4th assistant. Rosana Harnage, 5th assistant. Cherrie Adair and Charlotte Archer, music.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

W. P. Thorn, principal. Bruce Garrett, 2nd assistant. S. W. Woodall, 3rd assistant. Eugene Thompson, 3rd assistant.

MALE SEMINARY.

Martha L. Morgan, 4th assistant. Cherrie Edmondson, music. GOOSE CREEK DISTRICT. Dimmie Byrd, Anna E. Lyons, Lizzie K. Athey, Vinita.

Maggie Parks, Chassee. Nora Matheson, Catale. Birdie Harris, West Point. Leola J. Justice, Okfuskee. Susie Phillips, Josephine Howard, Nowata.

Joanna Duncan, Adair. Lucinda Ballard, Browning Springs.

Jananna Ballard, Pryor Creek. Clara E. Tyler, Tovey. Jennie Ross, Paw Paw. E. C. Alberty, Cora Hicks, Claremore.

Jennie Barnes, Justice. Walter Fox, Sugar Mound. Senora Gray, Payne. Geo. W. Fields, White Oak. K. Pearl Drew, Collinsville. Golda Barker, Rogers.

Zella Linton, Talala. Corinne Alberty, Hickory Creek.

W. H. Vann, Goose Neck. Abbie Wagoner, Lightning Creek.

Emma Winfield, Brushy Creek. DELAWARE DISTRICT. Charley Monroe, Mitchell Springs.

Laura Patrick, Minnehaha. Sadie B. Sanders, Honey Creek. Eugenia Eubanks, Grove. Nora Victor, Victory.

John E. Butler, Eutaw. Gean Finley, Blue Jacket. Lizzie Lynch, Delawaretown. John Chandler, Aurora. Willie Trotter, Afton.

Frank Caswood, Ketchum. Maud Ward, Fairland. Lola Ward, Olympus. Floeie Carselowry, Hickory Grove.

Genobia Ward, Success. Bark Cleveland, Dawes. Levi Gritts, Moss Ridge. Mrs. Dora Blackwell, Moore.

SALINE DISTRICT. Florence Ross, Okfuskee. J. F. Thompson, Wyckiffe. Bula Edmondson, Cedar Bluff. Eli Toney, Spavinaw.

Lucile Archer, Arcadia. Allie Pack, Rowe. Nora Bradley, Elm. Lovie G. Davis, Lynch's Prairie. Juliette Smith, Unity.

Lake Moore a Commissioner. Lake Moore, at one time editor of the Fairland Echo recently a "boomer" at Wepeleka, has been appointed by Judge C. W. Raymond to be United States commissioner at Holdenville.

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**SAPULPA MEETING.**  
Shows Strong Sentiment For Annexation in Creek Nation.  
The mass convention held at Sapulpa to organize an annexation league having for its purpose the annexation of the Creek nation to Oklahoma under the Organic Act has concluded its session.  
A permanent organization was formed with officers as follows: President, Orlando Swain, Okmulgee; vice president, W. P. Root, Sapulpa; secretary, W. W. Green, Bristow; corresponding secretary, F. F. Lamb, Okmulgee; treasurer, H. H. Holman, We-tumka.  
An executive committee appointed by the president is composed of: A. R. Inery, Tulsa; Webster Wilder, Sapulpa, and R. H. Jennings, Okmulgee.  
A committee on publicity was appointed to prepare an address setting forth the arguments for annexation, which will be sent to every paper in the Creek nation. Another meeting of the organization will be held at Okmulgee August 11.  
Colonel Roy Hoffman of Chandler was present. In his address was embodied a welcome from the people of Oklahoma to the people of the Creek nation to join with them and form one state to be admitted into the Union next December. C. E. Castle of Wagoner responded.  
The success of the annexation movement depends upon the action of the Creek council. Yesterday's convention demonstrates that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the council to vote for annexation.

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**EXCHANGE PLACES.**  
J. R. Garrett and B. W. Alberty Make a "Swap."  
An exchange of positions has been made at Tahlequah whereby J. R. Garrett becomes executive secretary and B. W. Alberty, until recently executive secretary, succeeds Mr. Garrett as superintendent of the male seminary. Both officials have assumed their new duties.

**Jail Notes**  
The following prisoners were brought in by deputy marshals yesterday and today: Allen Aldridge, from Goose Neck Bend, charged with aggravated assault.  
Peter Thomas, from near Paw-paw, charged with assault to kill.  
Geo. Sanders and Polly Sanders, negroes, charged with a serious offense.  
While Jailer Wilkinson has been able to separate the white and the negro prisoners, yet there is only one room where women can be confined. At present this room is occupied by a white woman and a negro. Every effort is being made to obtain a temporary location for the jail, where adequate accommodations can be had for the prisoners, and from present indications such a structure will soon be obtained on the east side.

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